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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The wife of Mr Frank Aubrey gave birth to a son on Thursday night

Mrs M'Lachlan, mother of Mrs J. A. Schultz, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now recovered and able to be about again

Mr J. E. Hauskins is back to town again. With him came Mr Jensen, of Pendleton, Oregon

Mr and Mrs A. Dunn and wife were in here yesterday, and will locate on their land shortly

Messrs W. E. Gittmar and Water Robertson, of Edmonton, were here yesterday.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr J. E. McNeill has taken over the management of the Strathmore Restaurant, Duff Block, and asks for a share of public patronage

Miss Perle Spicer, of the Calgary Normal School, spent the Easter holidays in Strathmore as the guest of her brother, Mr H. J. Spicer

Mr R. Todd came in here this week

Football for girls is the latest recreation in up-to-date Strathmore. A number of them, in rational dress, played a game on the football pitch Thursday. They were members of the Girls Physical Culture Club

Miss Jessie Grieve, of Calgary General Hospital Staff, is a guest of Mrs Holmes

Mr Lewis, of Moline, Illinois, arrived here yesterday, and will take up duty with the locating engineer's staff of the C.P.C.

Yesterday was April 1. A local merchant who forgot this was going around early in the morning with a jugful of water looking for a fire which someone had awakened him up to tell him existed

Two new settlers had rather an uncommon experience the other day. They set out to go to their location, but lost their way on the prairie, and had to return to Strathmore

Mr J. Higginbottom left yesterday for his homestead on the Red Deer, on range 15, township 27, sec. 20. Mr Higginbottom is well and favorably known in and around Strathmore, having been manager of the dairy department at the Demonstration Farm, and president of Strathmore Literary. His place at the Farm will be taken by Mr Hauter, from Montana

Mr F. L. Richardson, manager of Calgary Exhibition, was in Strathmore on Sunday

With the resignation of the Government, the first session of Strathmore Literary Society is concluded. Mr Higginbottom, leader of the opposition, has gone, as he puts it, "to stomp the homesteads," and expects to get into power next election. The Literary's first year has been a most successful one, and has shown the large amount of debating talent that exists in Strathmore. The attendance, too, has been very gratifying, and has gone as high as 200 on occasion

Stroon has already been promised to the building fund of the new Strathmore Methodist Church, details of which were recently outlined in the Standard

Silver Wedding

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs H. A. Michaels was celebrated on Friday last, 25th inst. Amongst the thirty-two who sat down to the wedding dinner (and the festive board was crowded with good things) were Rev Mr and Mrs Bury, Mr and Mrs H. B. Seymour, Mr and Mrs John Schultz, Mr and Mrs C. Schultz, Mr and Mrs Zarr, Mr and Mrs Will Zarr, Mr and Mrs Goffier, Mr and Mrs Griffiths, and Messrs McLaughlin. After dinner a number of toasts were given and responded to. Mr Seymour, in responding to the toast "Bride and Groom," naturally drew upon personal experience, and not wishing in any way to discourage the young people present who might have views toward matrimony, spoke chiefly of the humorous side of married life; touching upon the fact that joy increased, whilst sorrow decreased, when shared by a loved one. Mr Griffiths, responding to the toast "The Ladies," was brief but very humorous. Quoted stanzas followed, and Rev. Mr Bury finished with a short talk on "The Power of the Cross" in history and home life.

The afternoon program consisted of a sacred concert preceded by the baptismal service. Mr Seymour assisting Mr Bury in receiving into the visible church the son of Mr and Mrs Schultz, he being given the name of Ralph John. Several solos, two duets and a trio provided a joyous entertainment.

The bride and groom were the recipients of several beautiful and costly presents, all of which were in silver, viz.:—A large butter cooler, enclosing a cut-glass butter holder; large cake tray with gold plated centre, silver-bon tray of rich design, servette rings, pickle fork, and engraved tea spoons. The wedding party dismissed at about 6 p.m., expressing hearty wishes for the future well-being and increased happiness to the wedded couple. May March 25, 1925, find them hale and hearty and extending invitations to a golden wedding.

Strathmore is going some. The first house put up in Strathmore, and which is only a matter of four years old, is now being removed in order to make room for a three-story key building. Mr Lloyd's hotel extension. The cellar, which is over twelve feet deep, has made good progress, and is now excavated under the old house

W. E. Cumming, jeweller, is showing a fine assortment of clocks. Call and see them

A 7-month-old pullet belonging to Mr Crossley laid a 2½ inch double-yolked egg the other day

The genial Dr Barclay is back in town after an absence of about six weeks

Mr A. W. Miller, a new settler, had the misfortune to lose six hors.s on the way home from Postal

Mr H. H. Honess, of the C.P.C., and Mr Ward, of the Globe Land Co., were in town on Tuesday

A baseball meeting was held on Wednesday night. It was agreed to look for grounds near the schoolhouse

Two steam plowing engines and a 12-gang plow were unloaded yesterday. One, a Rumely, with the plow, was for Mr J. E. Hauskins, and sold through Mr W. G. Kroyett, and the other a J. I. Case engine, for Mr C. E. Bowman, the local agent being Mr A. Clemens

The C.P.C. have purchased four motor-cars for the use of the engineering staff, and a garage is being erected at Strathmore to accommodate them. It is situated in the engineers' grounds, near the police barracks. An underground gasoline tank of the latest safety pattern is being installed

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ANCIENT RIGHT IS RENOUNCED

HOUSE OF LORDS RENOUNCES RIGHT TO LEGISLATE

Pass a Resolution to the Effect that Possession of the Franchise no Longer Gives the Right to Sit and Vote in the House of Commons of the Old Guard Male Strenuous Opposition to Passing of Resolution

London.—By a vote of 125 to 10 the house of lords renounced the hereditary right to legislate, which has been the casual custom of the British upper house for centuries. The passing of the resolution was a historic event, marking the end of the hereditary right to legislate.

The resolution itself was a simple one, but its significance was profound. It declared that the possession of the franchise no longer gave the right to sit and vote in the House of Commons. This was a direct challenge to the traditional power of the hereditary peers.

The resolution was passed by a large majority, indicating the support of the majority of the lords. The vote was 125 to 10, a decisive result. The resolution was a landmark in the history of the British constitution.

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RUSH FOR THE WESTERN LANDS

Tent Headquarters Established by the Commissioner in Alberta

Winning—So great is the rush of new settlers into the Alberta land district east of the irrigation project that the commissioner of immigration has decided it necessary to establish tent headquarters every thirty miles in the territory and some of the most experienced of the immigration officials to look after the new comers.

Between Edmonton and the head-quarters for these camps, and stations are being established at Edmonton, Red Deer, which is thirty-five miles north of Edmonton, and at Lethbridge, which is thirty miles north of Edmonton. The offices in charge are Messrs. Burns, Roy, Fuller, Kennedy Jr., and Humphrey.

Three cardinals of emigrants have been sent from the hall here to fix up the various camps.

To Prosecute False Graders of Grain

Edmonton.—About four hundred men of trade and commerce, when questioned by the immigration officials, which have been sent out from the west to the effect that prosecutions are being made against the operators of grain elevators and operators of grain elevators and operators of grain elevators.

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FUEL ORDERS IN ADVANCE

ADVISE ORDERING COAL IN THE SUMMER TIME

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CEASE WORK ON WATERWAYS

WIRELESS WILL BE EXTENDED

Survey Parties North of Lac la Biche Working on Location of Road Have Been Called to Stop

Edmonton.—A letter from the location of the Alberta & Great Waterways project, which will include all plans for the carrying forward of construction beyond the first fifty miles of the road north of Lac la Biche, has been received. The survey parties have been called to stop work on the waterways.

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The New Settlers

A party of 20 families sailed from
Liverpool, England, last Saturday
en route for their new homes,
which the C.P.R. are at present
busily preparing for them. These
miles north of Strathmore. The
newspaper despatch records that
they sailed by the Empress of
Britain, and that they were seen
off at the wharf by numerous re-
latives, who in many cases had trav-
elled hundreds of miles to witness
their departure. One very interest-
ing fact stated is that the capital
possessed by the 20 families, a
family ranged from £500 to £1,000
which roughly represents, in Cana-
dian currency, \$2,500 to \$5,000.
It will therefore be seen that these
settlers are of a very good class, for
it is not everyone in Britain who
can show a capital of £500. The
same remarks applies to Canada
These people are due to arrive in
Strathmore about the 15th of the
month, and there is no doubt that
they will be a distinct acquisition to
the district. It behoves us in
Strathmore, therefore, to give them
a hearty welcome to our district,
and to do everything in our power
to assist them. Canada is a very
different country to Old England,
although they are both component
parts of one great empire—an em-
pire in which the sun never sets.
Our ways will seem strange to them
for some time, and their ways will
seem equally strange to us. But
let us extend the glad hand to them
and assist them by every means in
our power to settle down to work as
soon as possible, for much will de-
pend on the reports these people
send home to their friends of the
country and the people. These are
the pioneers of the C.P.R.'s ready-
made farm scheme, and if they turn
out well their letters home will be
the means of bringing out hun-
dreds of others to Alberta, and these
will naturally come to the district
where their friends have done so
well.

Talking on the subject of immi-
gration, it is difficult for a native-
born Canadian to imagine the feel-
ings which possess an Englishman
on first landing on Canadian soil.
He comes from a country where it
is the exception to see a dwelling-
house wholly constructed of wood,
but when he comes here he finds
that the stone or brick house is the
exception in all but the large cities.
This sometimes gives him a first
impression that we are a cheap lot,
until he finds that here a wood-
en house is more comfortable than a
stone one.

Up in Edmonton they must take
their policies very seriously, for al-
though Strathmore Council more
than six weeks ago recommended
the appointment of Dr. Girvin as
Medical Officer of Health, the gov-
ernment's sanction has not yet been
received. The recent trouble about
the A. & G. W. R. seems to have
paralysed their executive facilities.
Meanwhile the pestilential odor of
accumulated filth still hangs around
some parts of Strathmore. Some-
thing should be done, and at once,
to clean these places.

At present the price of horses is
high, owing to the great demand on
the part of new settlers, and there
are frequent complaints that it is
impossible to get a good team for
less than \$600. It is rather hard
on a man going on the ground at
this time to pay these prices, which
naturally force him to curtail his
purchasing in other directions, but
so far as can be seen there does not
seem much probability of reduction
for some time to come.

One of the most remarkable fea-
tures of the present influx of settlers
is that a large proportion of them
have never done farming work be-
fore, and consequently the work is
entirely new to them. Neverthe-
less, they seem to be getting along
very well. The cry of the sociologi-
st has long been that the people
are deserting the country for the
stern, but out here in Alberta the
reverse is taking place, and thou-
sands of town-bred people are find-
ing health, happiness, and prosper-
ity at the oldest of all occupations,
and the one on which all others are
dependent.

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The "Miller Bill"

HOW IT AFFECTS THE ALBERTA BREEDER.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR,—A bill familiarly spoken of as the Miller Bill has recently been brought into parliament by Mr. Miller, and as this piece of legislation will, if passed, be detrimental to one of our chief industries, it behooves all ranchers and horse breeders to enter a unanimous protest against it.

The bill in question owes its origin to the Rev. Dr. Shearer, who has been actively engaged in agitating for the Dominion of Canada to pass the same legislation in regard to betting on the race course as that recently adopted by the greater part of the U.S.A. It is not for a moment suggested that Dr. Shearer was actuated by other than purely conscientious motives when he agitated for the introduction of this bill, but, unfortunately, like all agitators, he only sees one side of the question, namely, that a small evil is caused by the presence of the professional bookmaker on the race course. To anyone who has read the evidence given before the select committee on Bill No. 6, it would seem that Dr. Shearer is a superbly ignorant not only of his subject but of the effect on our great horse breeding industry, should the bill become law. On his own admission Dr. Shearer has never gone into the matter very seriously, and did not consider it worth while to test the accuracy of the petitions which he flooded the country. The resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in June 1909 under his auspices, are both misleading and untrue, and a careful perusal of his evidence will leave the reader in no doubt that Dr. Shearer is profoundly ignorant of his subject. With all due deference to Dr. Shearer, it might be suggested that the duties of minister of the Gospel hardly include those of attempting those of reform the legislation of the country; but if any person, minister or layman, take it to himself to promote legislation he should at least be able to show parliament the existence of grave abuses in the present state of the law. If the bill passes in the present framing it will do away with all betting, whether between the professional bookmaker and a private individual, or between two private individuals, but it is urged that the bill does not desire to stop betting between private individuals, but merely seeks to do away with the professional bookmaker. But even those in favor of the bill are of the opinion that this latter course is impracticable. Police and detective officers admit that it will be well nigh impossible to prevent professions from making a book if amateurs are allowed to bet. The wagers all over the course. At any rate such has been the result in New York since the passing of the Hughes law. Looking at the matter from the point of view of the country's welfare, and that is only a fair view to take—the right or wrong of betting does not come into the question. If this bill passes, betting will be abolished on the race course, and as the majority of jockey clubs and race courses derive their revenues from the sale of bookmaking privileges, horse-racing will be almost a nonentity. This brings us to the real crux of the matter.

In the opinion of Dr. Rutherford, the Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner of Canada, all our breeds of light horses owe their best qualities to the thoroughbred horses. Both English and continental coach horses, hack-bred horses, and horses used for military purposes in all countries, owe their endurance, strength and courage to the thoroughbred, and all authorities on horse breeding are of Dr. Rutherford's way of thinking. Racing a horse improves him and therefore improves his progeny. Any one who has followed the breeding of light horses is acquainted with the excellent work done by the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding. It is mainly owing to this company that the breeding of horses has progressed so wonderfully within the last two years. They give unstintingly of their best and are apparently satisfied to run the bureau at a loss so long as they can see the breed of horses improving. Mr. Ryan, general manager and secretary of the company, stated before the select committee that if this bill became law his directors will not be able to carry on their good work as the supply of thoroughbred stallions will cease, and if the supply ceases all our light horse breeds will depreciate.

If Dr. Shearer can agitate for this absurd bill to become law, surely we can agitate against it, and it is clearly up to those who have the welfare of the Dominion at heart to do so.—Yours faithfully,

CLEMENT R. INGLEBY.

Mr C. R. Ingleby Returns

Mr C. R. Ingleby, of Strathmore, returned on Wednesday from his ancestral home in England, after a short visit. Mr Ingleby has within the last few weeks largely extended his interests in Strathmore, having bought the ranch of Mr R. J. Crawford, which is 4 or 5 miles distant from his present ranch. He will work both in conjunction and intends in the Crawford Ranch to keep none but pedigree stock. At Montreal he bought a number of pedigree horses, consisting of 6 Clydesdale mares, 1 Clydesdale stallion, Viscount Lethbride, who has been a winner both at Montreal and Ottawa, and the English thoroughbred Botanist by Spendthrift. Mr Ingleby intends calling his latest acquisition the Alberta Pedigree Stock Farm.

During his short stay in England Mr Ingleby found that great interest was manifested in Canada, and that an enormous emigration was certain this year. He was constantly besieged by inquiries about Canada, and being an energetic though sincerely truthful booster, he may claim to have been the means of bringing many new citizens out to Alberta. The weather during his stay was wet and miserable most of the time, and as it has been so for the last six months or so with disastrous consequences to the crops, it is no wonder that so many are packing their luggage for Alberta, the land of perpetual sunshine.

Mr Ingleby has brought with him three Englishmen, Messrs W. Green, S. Hopkins, and H. Roe, who will be employed on the farm. With regard to British politics, Mr Ingleby said he was certain there would be another election in a few months, and that "the present rotten government would be thrown out." In another column will be found a letter by Mr Ingleby on the "Miller Bill," which is at present before the Dominion parliament.

Farmers Union

All boys from 10 to 15 years of age are invited to attend the meeting of the Farmers Union in Strathmore, at 2:30 p.m., April 9. Prof. Elliott, of the Demonstration Farm, will talk to the boys on "Potato Culture." All boys who desire may enter the contest for 1910, and will be supplied with full instructions how to proceed and make good their success. Handsome premiums will be given to the winners, and a good and profitable season in potato culture for profit experienced by all who take part. We expect to see a good list of names for this important work.

Provincial Horse Show

The Alberta Provincial Horse Show will take place at Calgary from April 5th to 8th, and it gives promise of being a long and interesting one of its predecessors. The number of entries received is over 300 more than last year. 18 entries came from as far away as New York, others from all parts of Alberta, and some from B.C., Saskatchewan, and Ontario points. Judge will commence on Tuesday morning at Victoria Park, and will continue up to Friday evening. The opening by the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta will take place on Tuesday evening.

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There cannot be much satisfaction in "go in round and lickin' the editor" when the latter not only makes copy out of the encounter, but pictures himself the hero as well. The following vivid picture is taken from the editorial columns of a journal published in the Western States: "There was a blow. Somebody fell. We got up. Turning upon our antagonist, we succeeded in winding his arm around our waist, and by a quick manoeuvre threw him on top of us, bringing our back at the same time in contact with the sold bed of the printing press. Then, inserting our

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THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
STRATHMORE DISTRICT—
Father Van Tighem, O.M.I., has rented two large rooms in the Jones Drug Block where he will reside when not visiting the surrounding places.

HOLY MASS will be celebrated:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month: Medicine Hat, at 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY: Shepherd at 10:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY: Strathmore at 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY: Langdon at 10:30 a.m.

At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Polish Colony, every first Wednesday of the month, also when there are five Sundays in the month at 10:30 a.m.

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The Father is at his rooms in the Drug Block upstairs, at the service of his people.

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SECOND SUNDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

FOURTH SUNDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service will be held at 5 p.m.

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Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Tuesdays—Physical Culture Classes; 6 to 9 p.m.

Boys, 8 to 10 p.m.

Thursdays—Literary Meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Fridays—Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

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LANGDON NOTES.

Mr. J. Whitney, we understand, is to build a large boarding house north of the Crown Lumber Yard, where the old one was burned. Under good management this will be a good thing for the town.

Mr. J. Cambden is to build also just east of the new boarding house.

Councillor J. D. Barber spent a few days in Calgary a week ago.

Mayor Cowan also spent a few days in Calgary on business and municipal matters.

The town is beginning to stretch out to the north on Main St. It used to be thought foolish that Mr. Stevens should talk of selling part of his farm as business blocks. Already a shoe store is being built upon it, and rumors are abroad of a large store building soon to be erected. These western towns do move.

Rev. Mr. Davy preached his farewell sermon in Bricker's Hall on Sunday evening last, or at least he intimated that that evening ended his pastoral relation to the Langdon Presbyterian Church. He will continue to reside on the farm six miles north of the town, and will visit all he can in every good work in the town, and will also probably preach quite frequently in the vicinity. We are sorry to hear that the ill-health of his daughter, and also the frequent indisposition of himself, makes it necessary for his partial retirement, for while blessed with health Mr. Davy is a very effective minister of the truth.

We congratulate the Council on having the co-operation of the C.P.R. in making a better approach from the station to the town. Councillor Barber tried to help matters during the muddy season by temporarily bridging the gutter opposite his barn, but we notice a cleaner track from the station platform across the section-house lot to join Railway Street, one street further east than at present. With the sidewalk extended a few hundred yards east we will have a good walk from Main Street to station.

Mr. Nelson unloaded a car of effects at Langdon Tuesday and took them to his new chain mine miles south of town. Mr. Nelson comes from Colorado, and will be a good acquisition to the Strathmore district. He is now engaged building his house.

Miss Crawford spent her Easter holidays in Gull Lake, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulkner, Dr. L. Harper, and K. G. Conn spent Easter in Calgary.

Rev. A. W. Coone, S.T.L., pastor of Trinity Church, Calgary, will preach a missionary sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, April 10.

Mr. Jones, of Dalroy, brought in two fine Fernerion stations.

Mr. Smart, who owns a section 7 miles south of town, has temporarily occupied house vacated by Hugh McKinnon.

Mr. Antoine Nelson, of Brush, Col., arrived on Sunday. His sons are on the way with two cars of effects, including 18 head of horses.

Plans are out for a large 3-story hotel to be 40 feet by 90 feet on Railway Street near station.

A meeting of the council was called on Monday night and all were present. It was decided to call for tenders for a scavenger to hire a properly fitted up cart for taking away all garbage and offal from premises, and tax the citizens at the rate of \$1. per month for closets and \$1. per month for garbage; also tenders for extension of sidewalk from Main Street one street east to meet the tracks of C.P.R. station. Nothing definite was done with reference to sewerage or drainage, but it is assured that something will be done in the near future.

Rev. Father Van Tighem conducted mass and Easter service at the house of Mr. Eusebe Sunday last. There was a large and appreciative audience present, but the question of return was not for their number. Steps will soon be taken for a church.

Two Calgary men unknown to the writer have purchased the lot south of Marshall & Hays and intend to build a large blacksmith shop 32 by 66 feet.

Mr. S. W. Wilson is enlarging his front on Main Street, tearing down the old live house. The contract is given to Edw. Foster. Mr. Wilson is bringing in a new up to county refrigerator, and his butcher shop will be one of the finest in Alberta.

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A new local service is to be established on the C.P.R. on April 4 between Bassano and Calgary. The train will leave here at 9:50 going west and at 10:15 going east. Undoubtedly this will be a convenience for the travelling public and any townsmen who may have business in Calgary. We notice that Nos. 1 and 2 carry extra first-class coaches to accommodate the increase in travel. The C.P.R. find it necessary to increase number of trains, for they were uncomfortably crowded last year.

Mr. C. M. Phillip and wife are at present in Vancouver on account of Mr. Phillip's health. We are pleased to learn that no operation is necessary, and trust he may soon return fully recovered.

Messrs William Kantz and August Warny were down to Gleichen last week looking for large horses. These gentlemen sold out their horses in Toledo before coming in.

Mr. Abogast, senior, and a company of settlers have three carloads of effects unloaded at Langdon this week, and Mr. W. Edwards had a car.

B. W. Stell unloaded a 6-hp Cockshutt machine Monday, and with a Flour City gasoline engine started breaking on a large section. Mr. Stell and son are the kind of citizens we need to farm this country. Optimistic, not afraid to venture out on a certainty for it is a certainty to improve the land.

DALROY

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon, sr., have returned to Dalroy after the winter in South Dakota.

Mr. Kennon, jr., expects to build on his quarter, south of his father.

Following is the honor roll for the Albertson S.D. Names arranged in order of merit:

STANDARD III.—1 Carl Herbig, 2 Alma Merriam, 3 Edwin Albertson.

STANDARD II.—1 Stephenson Scott, 2 Clara Scott, 3 William Knox, 4 Edward Merriam, 5 Ernest Herbig, 6 Lily Hoffman.

STANDARD I, Part 2.—1 Leslie Scott, 2 Nellie Knox, 3 Lester Herbig, 4 Henry Albertson. Part 1.—1 Leon Scott and Della Knox (equals), 2 Thos. Scott, the following were not absent during term: Alma Merriam, Stephenson Scott, Clara Scott, Edwin Scott, Irene Merriam. Number enrolled, 22; percentage of attendance, 89.2. Teacher, A. J. Wilson.

Great interest is taken in the gopher competition of the Dalroy social club. But the trouble is that the inhabitants convinced them that we didn't dirty our clothes, so they departed for Airside or some place where people get dirty.

Quite a number from here are going to Calgary Saturday to see Alfred Shrubbs do the long-winded stunt.

Miss Wilson left on Monday to attend the Alberta teachers' convention in Calgary, and school was closed this week.

IRRICANA

Mr. A. Routley, of the firm of Sinclair & Routley, hardwaremen, arrived Friday from a visit to Kingston, Ont.

Hugh Miller went to Calgary Sunday returning Tuesday.

Bert Thorborne, manager of Airside Hardware Co., was in Irricana Monday.

George Price is open for engagement as fireman on steam or gasoline engine.

Miss Verna Miel spent Sunday with her friend Miss Osborn near Airside.

Ben F. Fisher is installed in his new office and is now prepared to do all kinds of real estate and insurance business.

John Williams, brother of George and Joe, arrived with his family last week, increasing the population by eleven.

Two Chinamen arrived in town last week to look at the laundry proposition. The cleanly look of the inhabitants convinced them that we didn't dirty our clothes, so they departed for Airside or some place where people get dirty.

Quite a number from here are going to Calgary Saturday to see Alfred Shrubbs do the long-winded stunt.

Mr. Davis has a large sign erected on his livery barn.

KEOMA.

A party of landseekers visited here last week, and doubtless made a good purchase, as they thought the land in this district ideal.

Mr. Wheeler, superintendent of Pacific Elevator Co., was here last week with a view to building an elevator.

Mr. Gardner has been on the sick list, but we are glad to see is able to be about again.

Mr. T. Flemming has been busily engaged in building a fence around his garden.

We are glad to see our friend Mr. Pack home again, and looking well after his eastern trip.

A very enjoyable card party was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Flemming on Saturday evening, and the dainty lunch provided by the hostess was much appreciated, especially by us bachelors, and before we could realize the "wee wee" cows' dawned on us and we sang "God be with you when we meet again," and with you when we meet again," and parted with a hope in our mind that it would not be long till we would meet again on such a pleasant occasion.

Messrs Kemp and Deacon, of Langdon, visited here on Good Friday.

Settlers are arriving daily, and McKinnon & Peral's livery stable has been so overfilled with horses that they had to put some in the blacksmith shop at night for accommodation.

The Baulester brothers arrived last Sunday from North Dakota, and are going 1 mile north-east. They have a fine looking house.